

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

TILE FACTORY AT BAGEPALLY.

*Q.—322. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

when the Tile Factory was started at Bagepally ?

A.—Smt. LILAVATHI V. MAGADI (Deputy Minister for Rural Industries).—

During December, 1955.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED FOR STARTING THE MYSORE BASIC SEED FARM NEAR DODDABALLAPUR TOWN.

*Q.—572. Sri J. VENKATAPPA (Sidlaghatta).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount of expenditure that had been incurred for starting the Mysore Basic Seed Farm near Doddaballapur Town ;

(b) the reasons for shifting the above Farm to a different place, together with the estimated amount of expenditure for starting the Farm in the new place ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) Nil. There is no Government Basic Seed Farm near Doddaballapur and hence no expenditure has been incurred in this behalf.

(b) Does not arise.

NUMBER OF POSTS OF PROFESSORS IN THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, DHARWAR.

*Q.—458. Sri M. S. PATTAN (Ramdurg).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of posts of Professors that were there in the College of Agriculture, Dharwar, when it became fully established and what were their status and scales of pay ;

(b) the number of posts of Professors that were subsequently abolished and who were entrusted with the duties of these retrenched posts ;

(c) whether they were given any additional allowance for the extra duties performed by them either in the form of upgraded posts or in the form of special pay ;

(d) the number of posts of Professors at the College of Agriculture, Dharwar, that have been upgraded to Class I and from what dates ;

(e) what were the considerations of upgrading only these posts and not the rest ?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—

(a) 12 : 3 posts of Class I status in the scales of Rs. 350-1,100 and 9 posts of Class II status in the scale of Rs. 220-650. One more post in Class II was created in 1959.

(b) Two : viz., Professor of Mathematics and Statistics and Professor of Bacteriology both in January 1953 by the Government of Bombay. The work of the abolished posts was entrusted to the Professor of Agricultural Engineering. Professor of Agronomy and Professor of Agricultural Chemistry.

(c) No.

(d) Three. Two from 10th April 1953 and one from 30th August 1960.

(e) As the upgrading of two posts was ordered by the Government of Bombay in 1953 the reasons why they were so upgraded are not available. Evidently the upgrading was ordered with a view to attract fully qualified candidates. One post was upgraded in 1960 due to increased work in the subject.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri Mallaradhyha has a representation to make.

†Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, you will remember on the opening day of this session, I made a complaint that Government is making very inadequate arrangements for housing the members, particularly those of the opposition. This morning I received another report that my friend, the old Mr. Chamaiah has not been even allotted a convenient room. For the last three days not a single room is available for us to hold a party meeting. When I pressed the other day that some kind of reply is due from Government, you did not come to my rescue and we feel very strongly about this. If the Government is disinclined to engaging some rooms in Woodlands Hotel, I consider that it is a sort of insult to Members. We do not come here and ask for comforts and luxuries. We come here for the purpose of doing work and if even creature comforts are to be denied to members it becomes difficult. On behalf of the party which I represent I have to say that we are not prepared to accept